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### PRACTICE AREAS

Asbestos Litigation  
General Liability  
Premises Liability  
Products Liability  
Toxic Tort Liability

### EDUCATION

Notre Dame Law School, JD, 1982  
University of Notre Dame, BA,  
Government and International Relations,  
1979

### BAR ADMISSIONS

California  
US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
US District Court, Northern District of  
California  
US District Court, Eastern District of  
California  
US District Court, Central District of  
California

### Overview

Michael Scanlon practices in the area of complex civil litigation and defends manufacturers and distributors of raw materials and finished products against product liability, general liability and premises liability claims. The products involved range from heavy construction equipment, trucks, forklifts, and diesel engines to medical devices, pharmaceuticals and cosmetics. Michael has extensive experience litigating and managing complex, multi-party toxic tort litigation in California, Oregon and Washington involving claims of exposure to asbestos, talc and silica.

Utilizing the insights gained from many years of handling all phases of litigation—including hundreds of dispositive motions as well as arbitrations, mediations, trials and appeals in state and federal court—Michael maintains a constant focus on developing and implementing the most cost-effective and strategic litigation defense strategies necessary to achieve the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Earlier in his career, Michael's practice focused on defending managed care organizations, hospitals, nursing homes, mental health rehabilitation centers and individual health care providers (physicians, dentists, nurses, therapists and counselors) against a wide range of claims, including professional liability, privacy rights, elder abuse, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, peer review, unfair competition and breach of contract.

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